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SUBJECT: POLISH REQUEST FOR PACIFIC COAST FISHING QUOTAS
IN 1977

1. THE EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED A PRO MEMORIA NOTE FROM THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE AND MARITME ECONOMY (MFT) GIVING PROPOSALS FOR 1977 FISHING QUOTAS FOR POLISH VESSELS OFF THE U.S. PACIFIC COAST. THE TOTAL REQUEST IS FOR 82,000 TONS. THE MINISTRY ASKED THAT THESE PROPOSALS BE TRANSMITTED TO AMBASSADOR RIDGWAY. AN UNOFFICIAL EMBASSY TRANSLATION OF THE NOTE FOLLOWS BELOW, AND COPIES OF THE NOTE ARE BEING SENT TO OES AND EUR/EE.

3. BEGIN TEXT: (COMPLIMENTARY OPENING) . . . AND REFERRING TO THE TALKS OF VICE MINISTER EDWIN WISNIEWSKI WITH AMBASSADOR ROZANNE L. RIDGWAY AT THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE IN WASHINGTON ON NOVEMBER 26, 1976, AND TO ARTICLE III OF THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE POLISH PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES, SIGNED IN WARSAW ON AUGUST 2, 1976,
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AND IN CONNECTION WITH THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF FISHING SURPLUSES EXISTING FOR THAT YEAR IN THE U.S. FISHING ZONE, HAS THE HONOR TO SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING PROPOSALS FOR POLISH FISHING QUOTAS OFF THE PACIFIC COAST FOR THE YEAR 1977:

A. HAKE (MORSZCZUK) - A MINIMUM OF 26,000 TONS FOR THE OREGON AND WASHINGTON FISHING GROUNDS. THE ABOVE QUOTA IS

JUSTIFIED BY

--THE 21.3 PERCENT RISE IN THE PRODUCTIVITY OF THIS FISHERY IN 1976 IN COMPARISON WITH 1975;
--THE INCREASE IN THE NUMBERS OF INDUSTRIAL STOCKS THANKS TO THE FERTILE YEAR OF 1969/1970;
--THE CONDITION OF THE INDUSTRIAL STOCKS, ACCORDING TO EVALUATIONS OF THE RESULTS OF POLISH TESTS AND OBSERVATIONS.

IT MUST BE UNDERLINED THAT POLISH FISHERMEN STRICTLY COMPLY WITH THE CONSERVATION REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CATCH OF THIS SPECIES.

B. JACK MACKEREL (OSTROBOK) - A MINIMUM OF 10,000 TONS FOR THE OREGON AND WASHINGTON FISHERY. THE ABOVE QUOTA IS JUSTIFIED BY THE FACT THAT STOCKS OF THIS TYPE OF FISH HAVE NOT BEEN EXPLOITED TO THIS DATE. SPECIMENS OF BETWEEN 20 AND 30 YEARS CONSTITUTE THE MAJORITY OF THIS POPULATION. (COMMENT: ANDERS OF MFT TOLD EMBOFF THIS REFERS TO THE LACK OF EXPLOITATION BY POLISH VESSELS ONLY. END COMMENT)

C. ATTKA MACKEREL (TERPUGA) - 6,000 TONS

D. ROCK FISH (KARMAZYN) - 5,000 TONS

E. POLLOCK (MINTAJ) - 5,000 TONS IN THE GULF OF ALASKA AND AT THE SOUTHERN COAST OF THE ALEUTIANS, IN SUMMER AND AUTUMN MONTHS

F. POLLOCK (MINTAJ) - 15,000 TONS

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G. COD (DORSZ) - 5,000 TONS

H. FLOUNDER (PLASKIE) - 10,000 TONS FROM THE BERING SEA AND AT THE NORTHERN COAST OF THE ALEUTIANS, IN SUMMER AND AUTUMN MONTHS.

THE ABOVE QUOTAS ARE JUSTIFIED BY THE GOOD STATE OF THE STOCKS OF THE ABOVE-MENTIONED SPECIES AS SHOWN BY PUBLISHED RESULTS OF TESTS AND OBSERVATIONS.

3. THE MINISTRY WOULD BE OBLIGATED TO TREAT THE POLISH FISHING QUOTA FOR HAKE (MORSZCZUKA) IN AMERICAN AND IN CANADIAN WATERS AS ONE AND THE SAME POPULATION. (COMPLIMENTARY CLOSE)
END TEXT.

4. WE PLAN TO ADVISE THE CANADIAN EMBASSY HERE OF THE POLISH QUOTA REQUEST UNLESS THE DEPARTMENT ADVISES TO THE CONTRARY.
WE WOULD POINT OUT TO THE CANADIANS THAT DETERMINATION OF FISHING SURPLUSES FOR FOREIGN VESSELS DEPENDS UPON

DECISIONS OF THE REGIONAL FISHERIES COUNCILS.

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